



Emerging FCS Teacher SUMMER INSTITUTE



July 21-22, 2026 | UW-Stevens Point

Thirty-Minute Breakout Sessions

Teaching Strategies & Classroom Practices

- **Classroom Management & Pedagogy** with UW Stout FCS Professor, Amanda Drews
 - **Assessments in the Classroom** with UW Stevens Point FCS Professor, Dr. Susan Turgeson, CFCS
 - **Guest Speakers in the FCS Classroom** with FCS Educator and FCCLA Adviser, Trisha Sirney
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Career Pathways & Student Development

- **Career Investigation in Action** with Sophia Knetter, Wisconsin FCCLA 2026-2027 VP of Development
 - **Education & Training Pathway in Practice** with FCS Educator and FCCLA Adviser, Kelly Yeakey, CFCS
 - **Human Services** with DPI Health Science Consultant Christina Patrin
 - **Nutrition & Wellness** with UW Stevens Point Professor
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FCS Lab Management & Technical Skills

- **Culinary Lab Management**- experience a hands-on culinary lab run from an experienced FCS teacher, FCCLA Adviser, AAFCS Merit Teacher of the Year and Board-Certified Teacher, Char Kelley, CFCS
 - **Textiles Lab Management**- experience a hands-on textiles lab run from FCS teacher and FCCLA adviser, Brett Lesniak
 - **Knife Skills** with Chef Mike Balistrieri from Fox Valley Technical College
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Curriculum & Hands-On Learning Resources

- **Personal Financial Literacy Hands on Lessons** with PFL Fellow, Kerri Herrild
- **RealityWorks Childcare Simulators and Curriculum Kits** with Denise DuBois, FCS Senior Product Manager
- **Integrating FCCLA into Your Classroom** with National FCCLA Top 5 Chapter Adviser of the Year, Sarah James